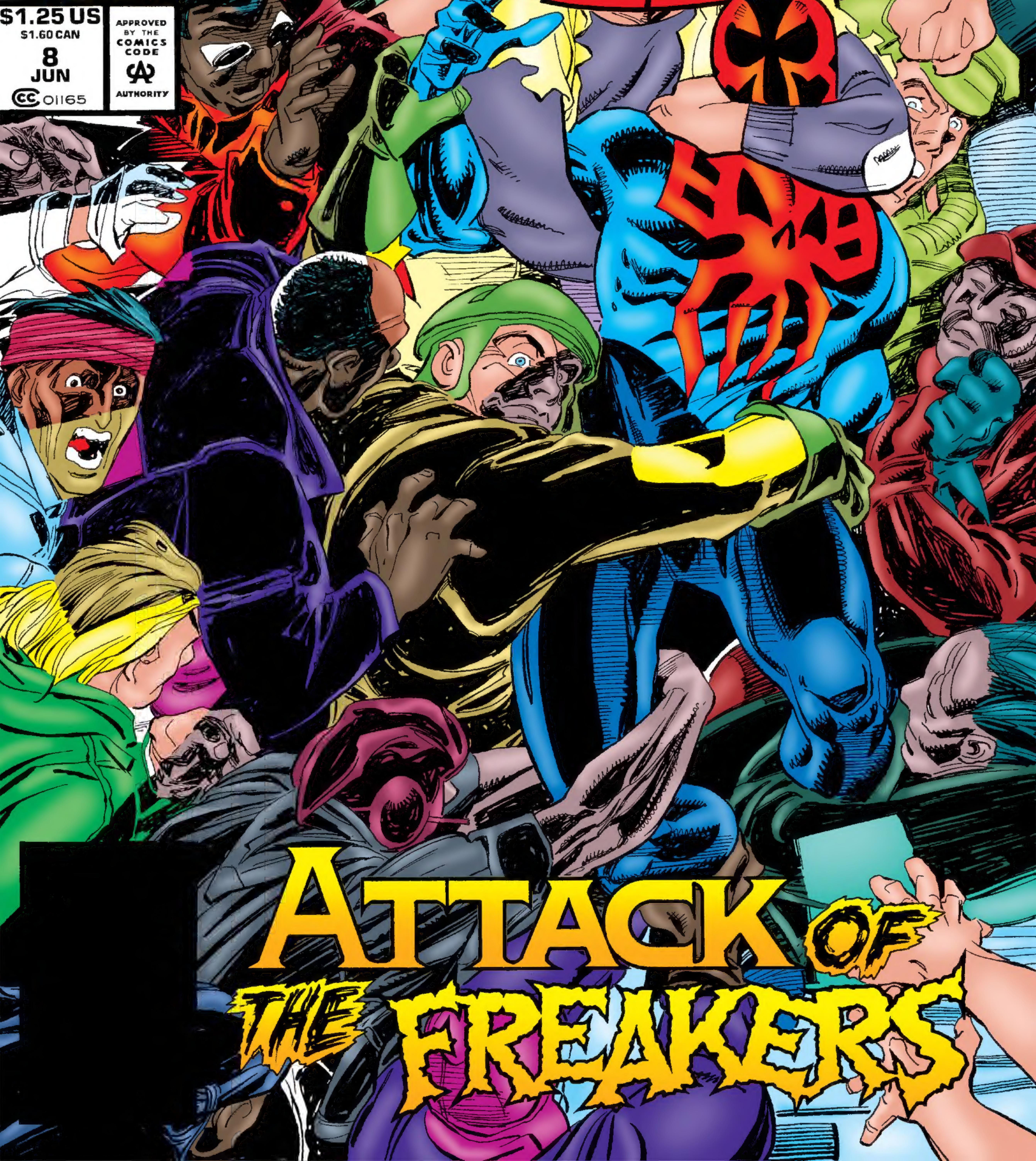




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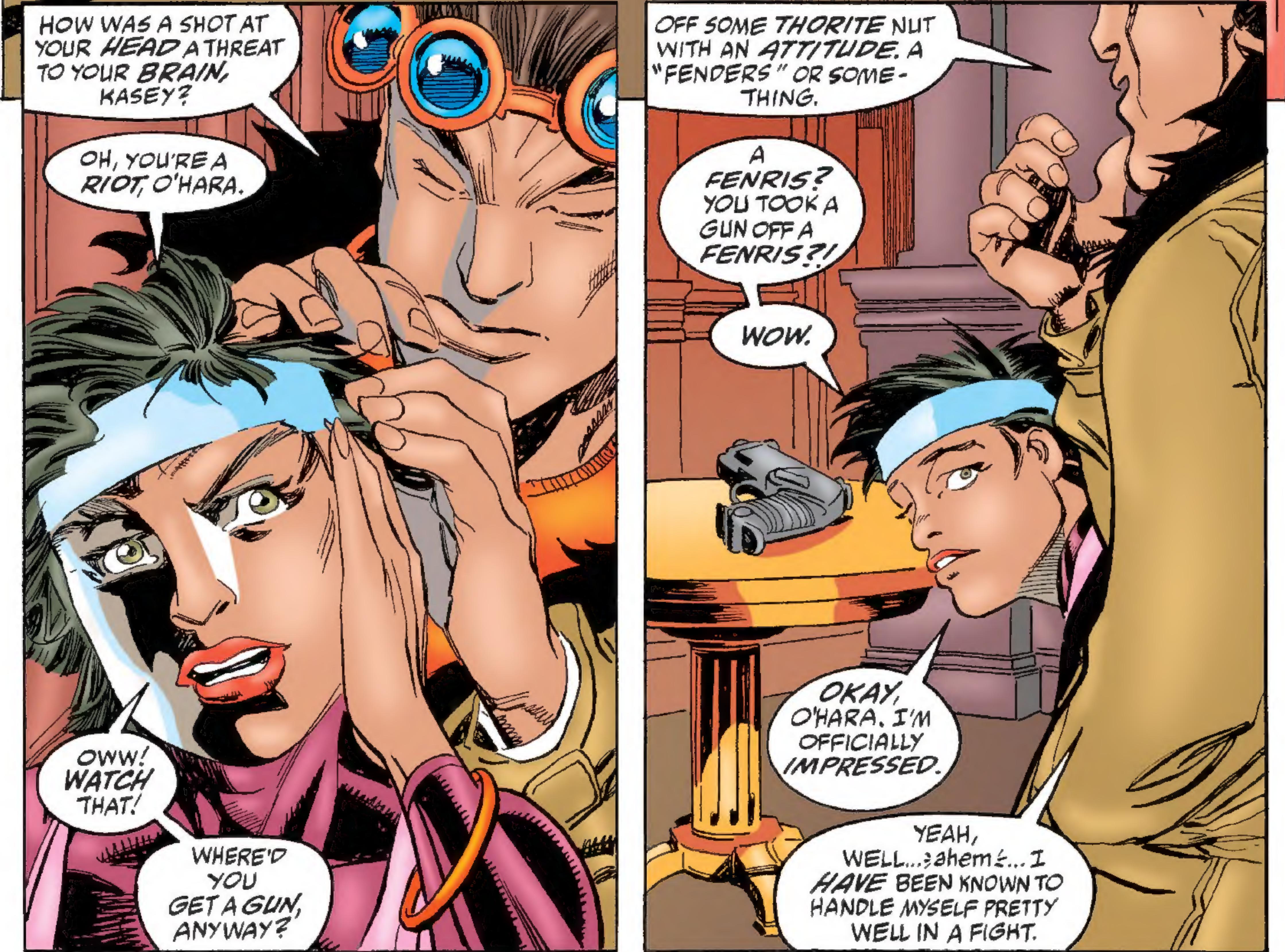
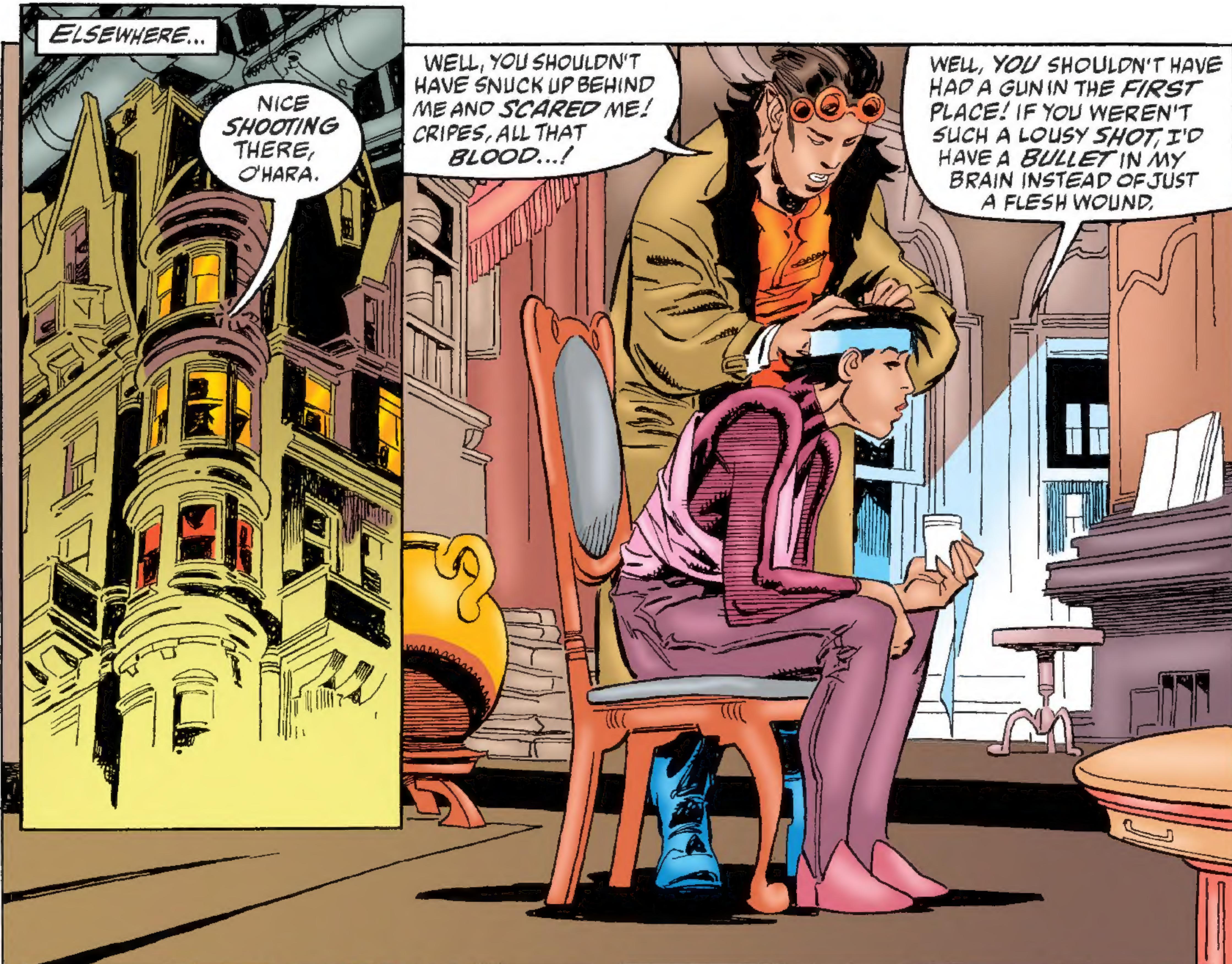
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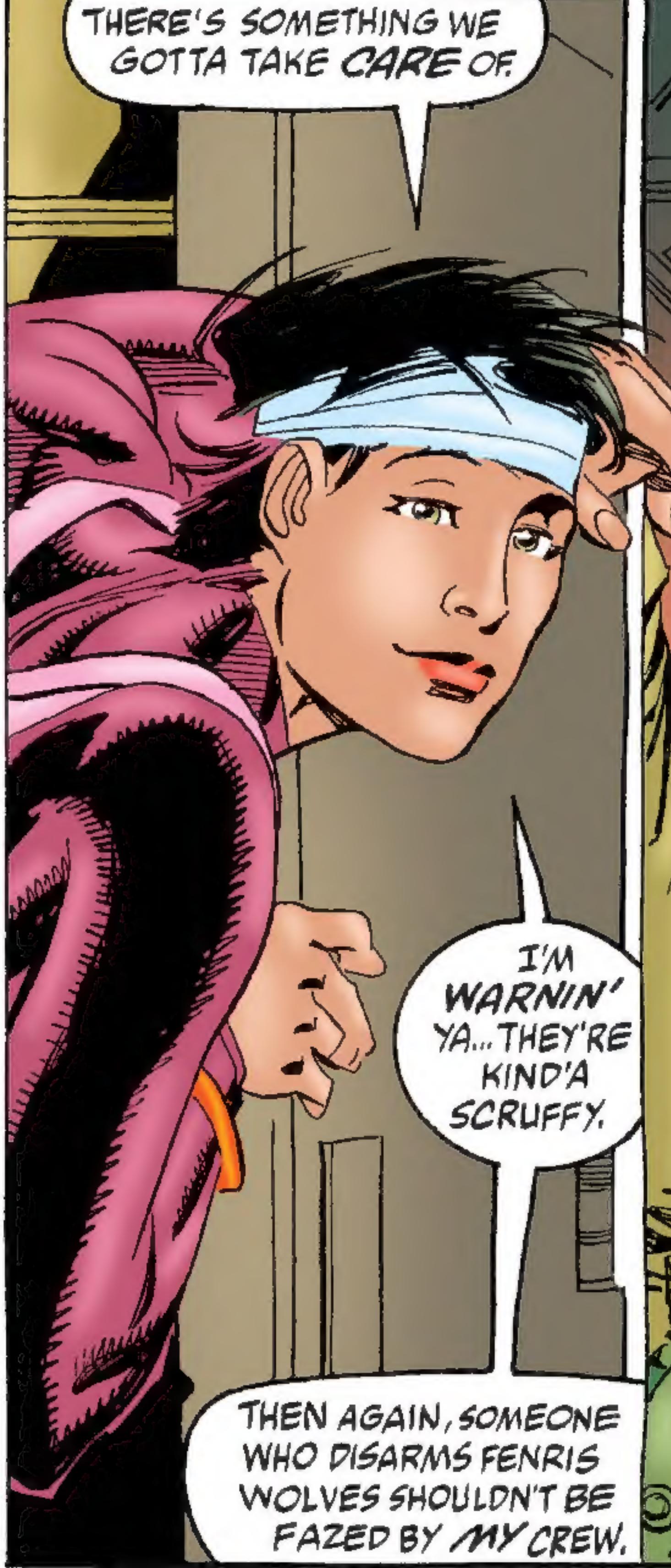
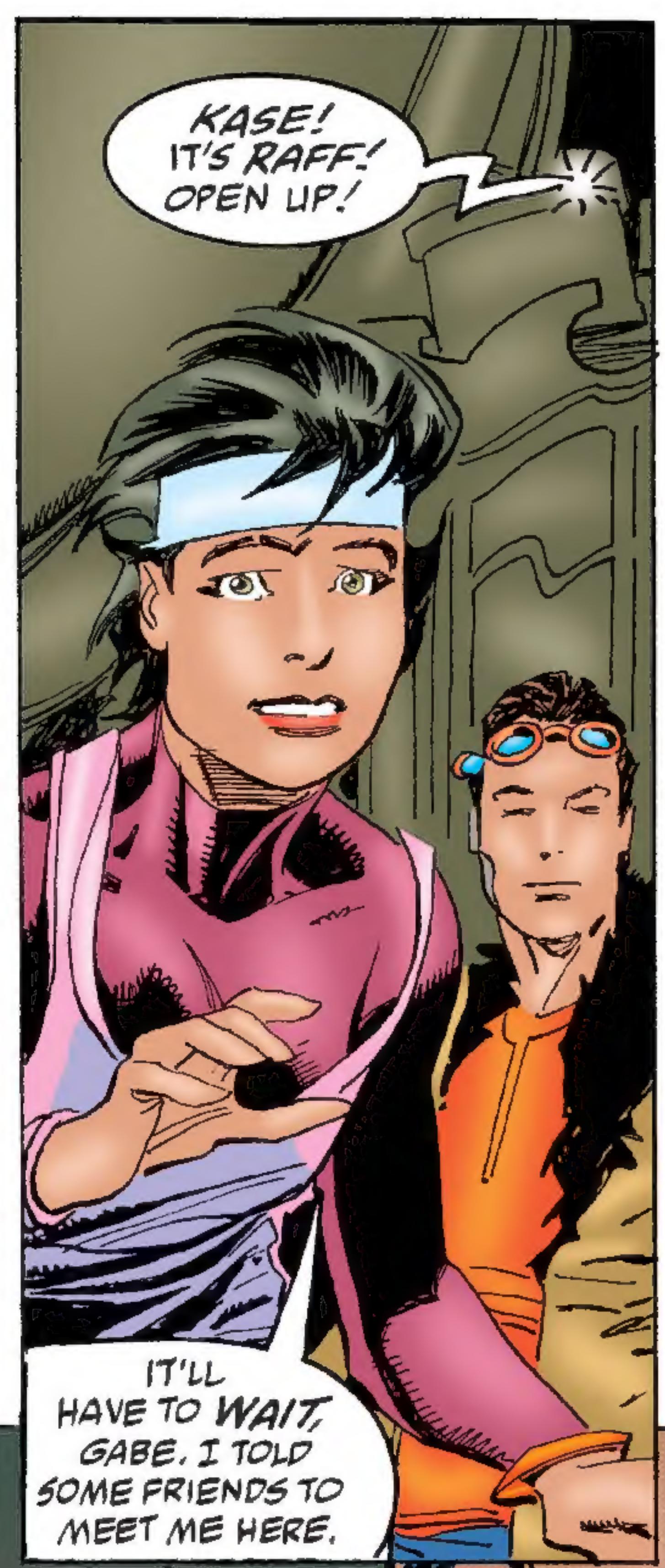
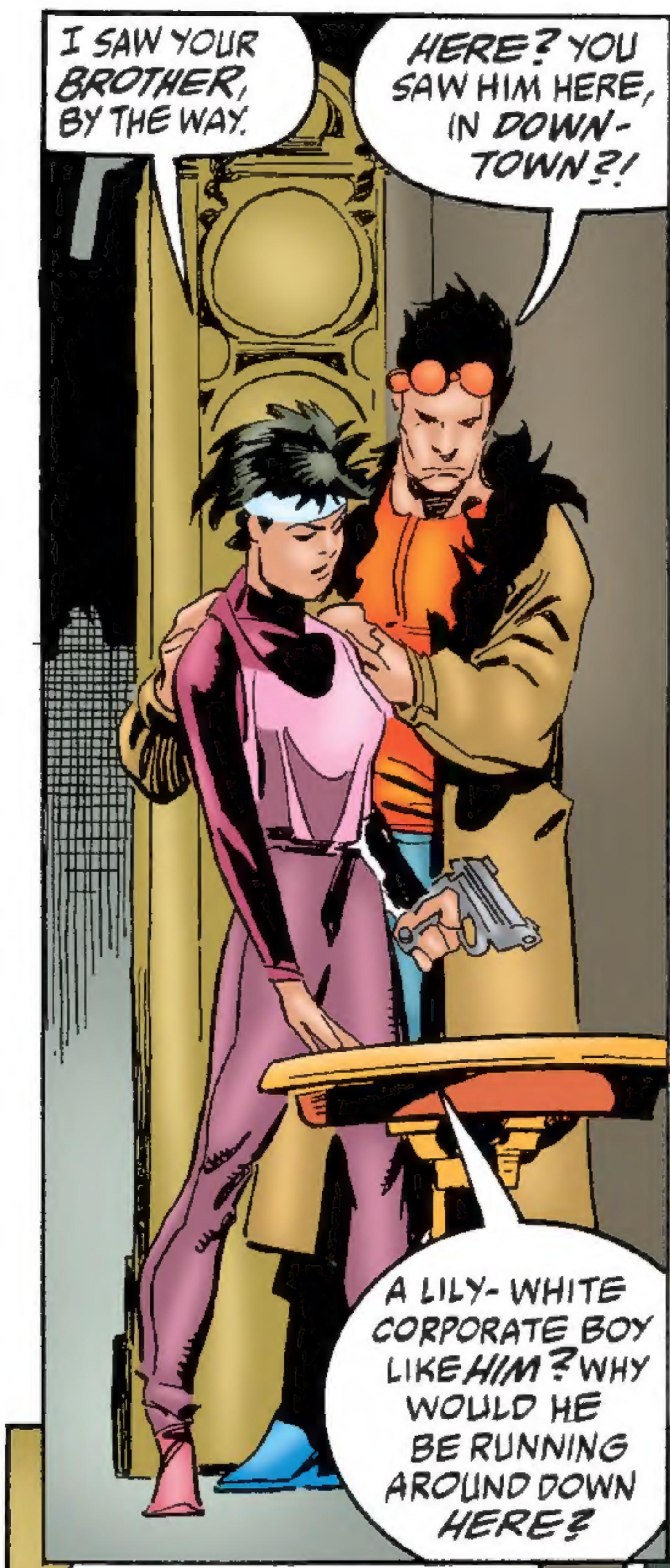
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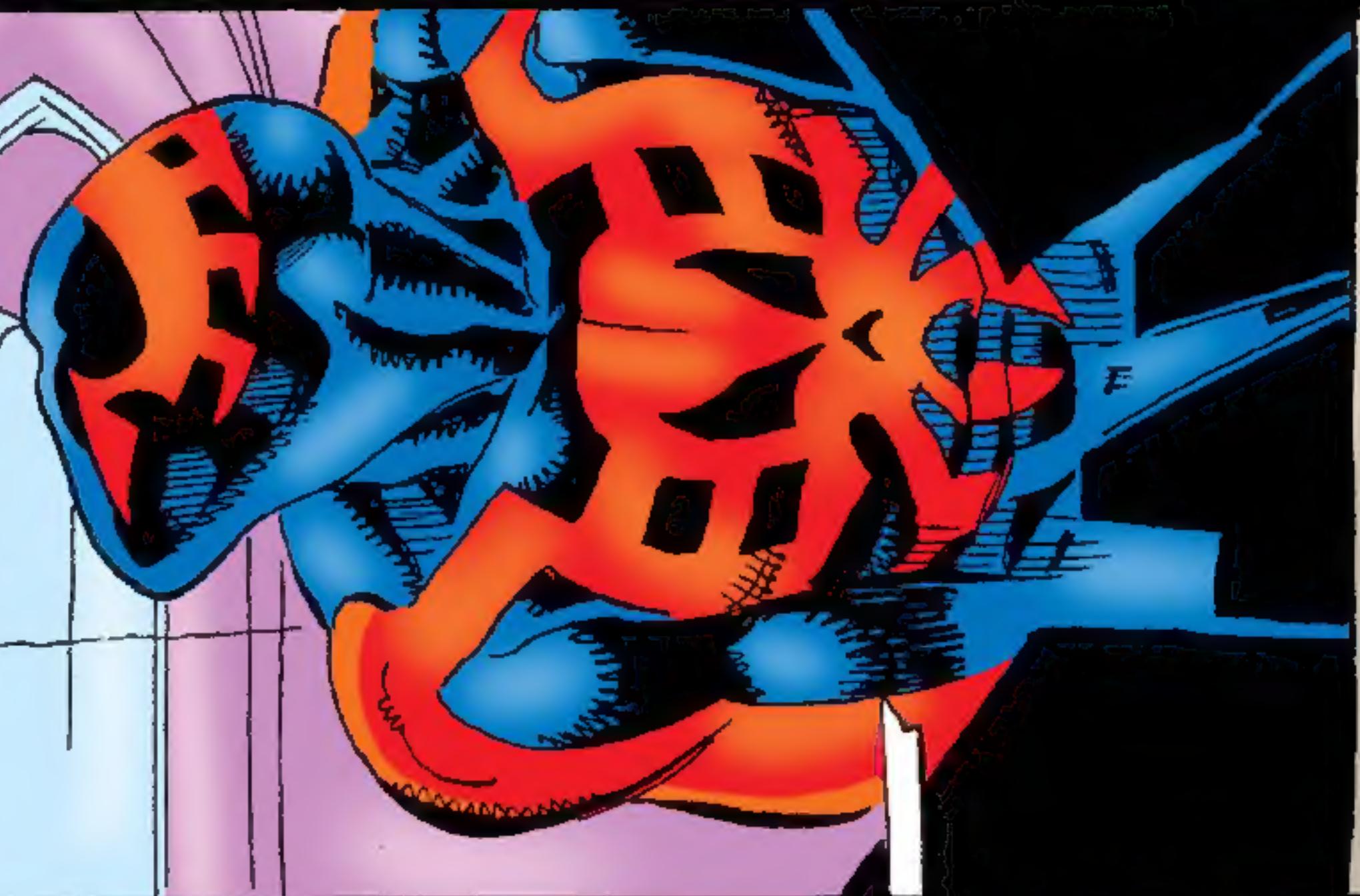
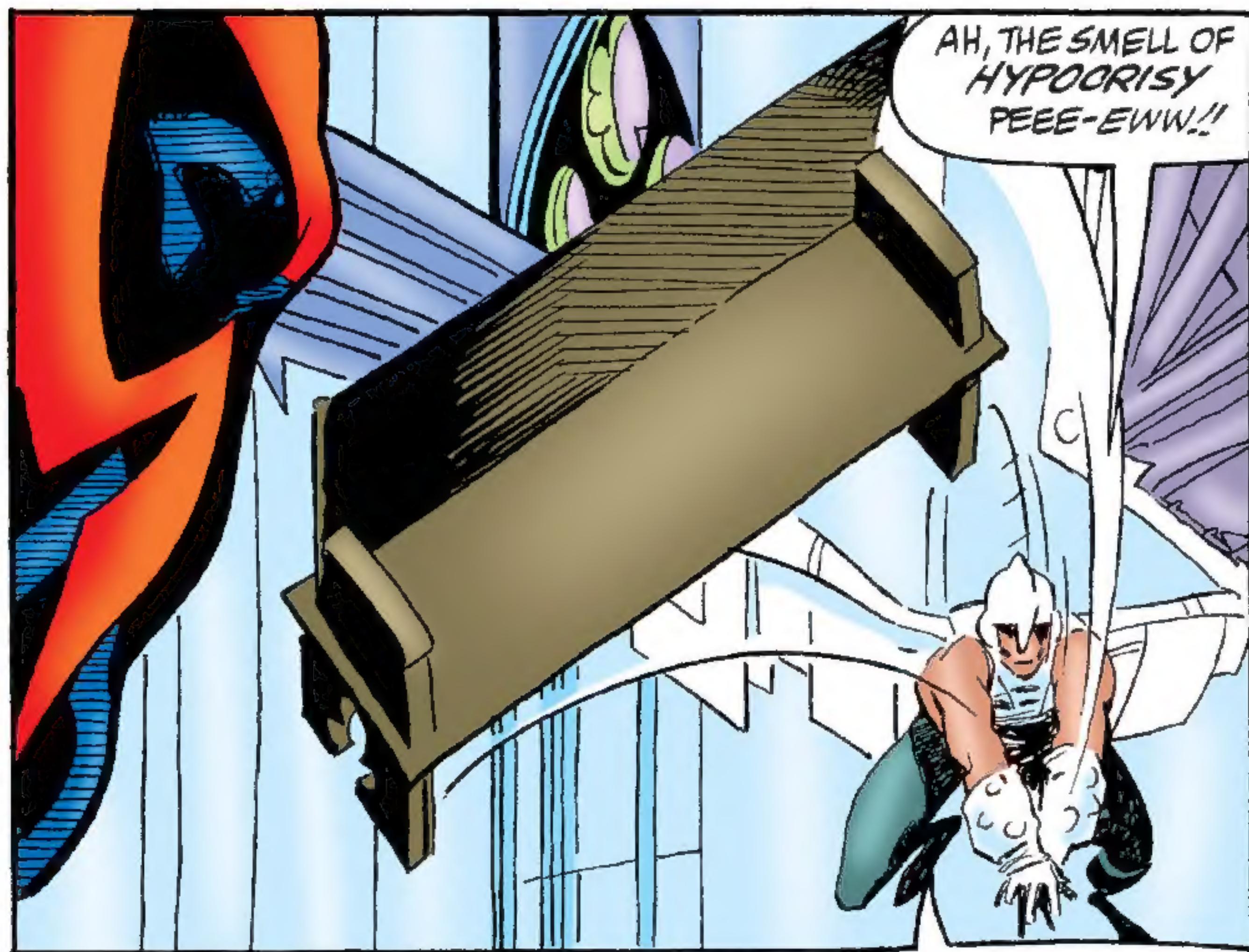


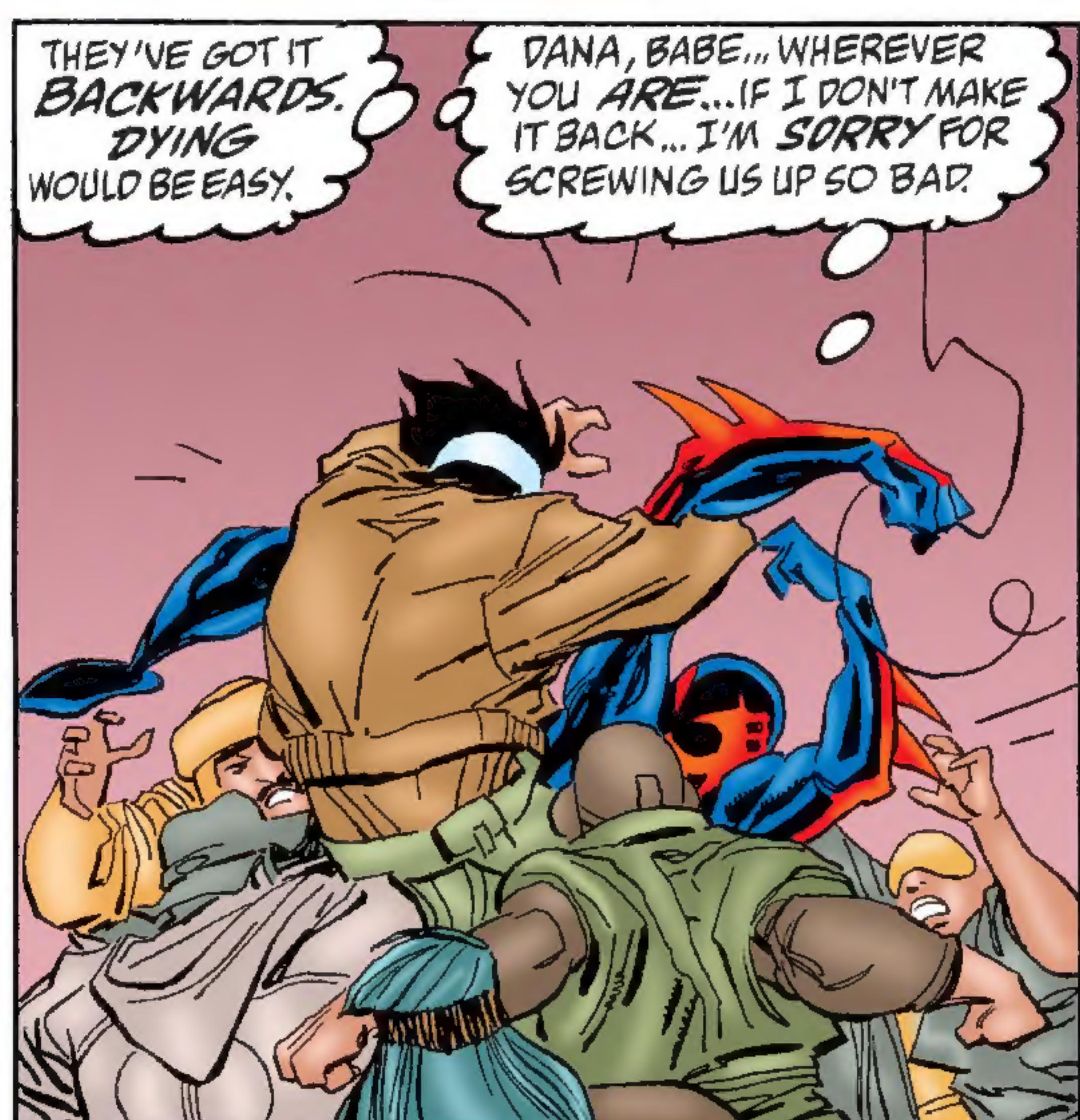
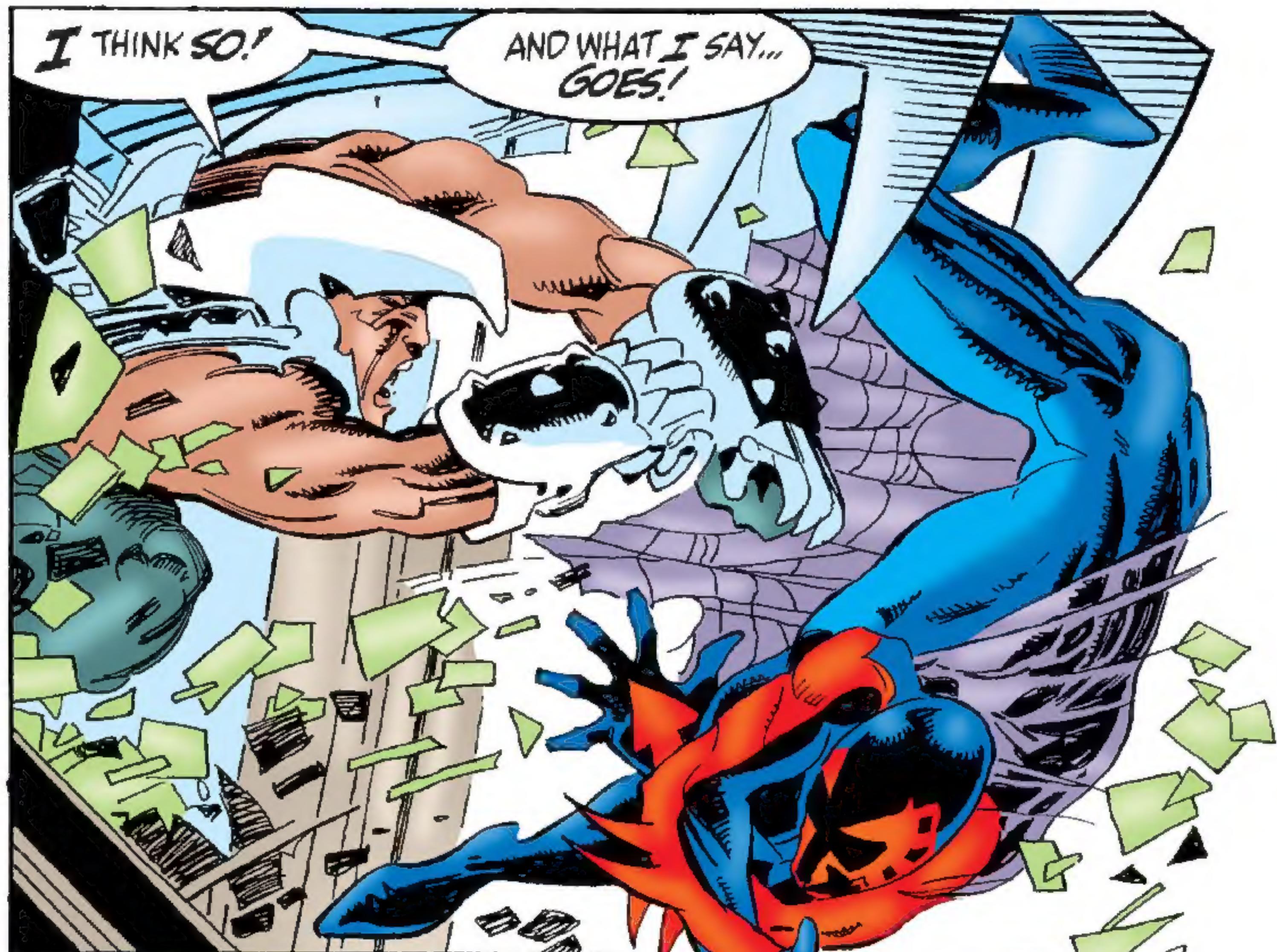












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WELCOME TO
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OUR PROTOTYPE
MARS COLONY.

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INCREDIBLE,
MR. STONE...

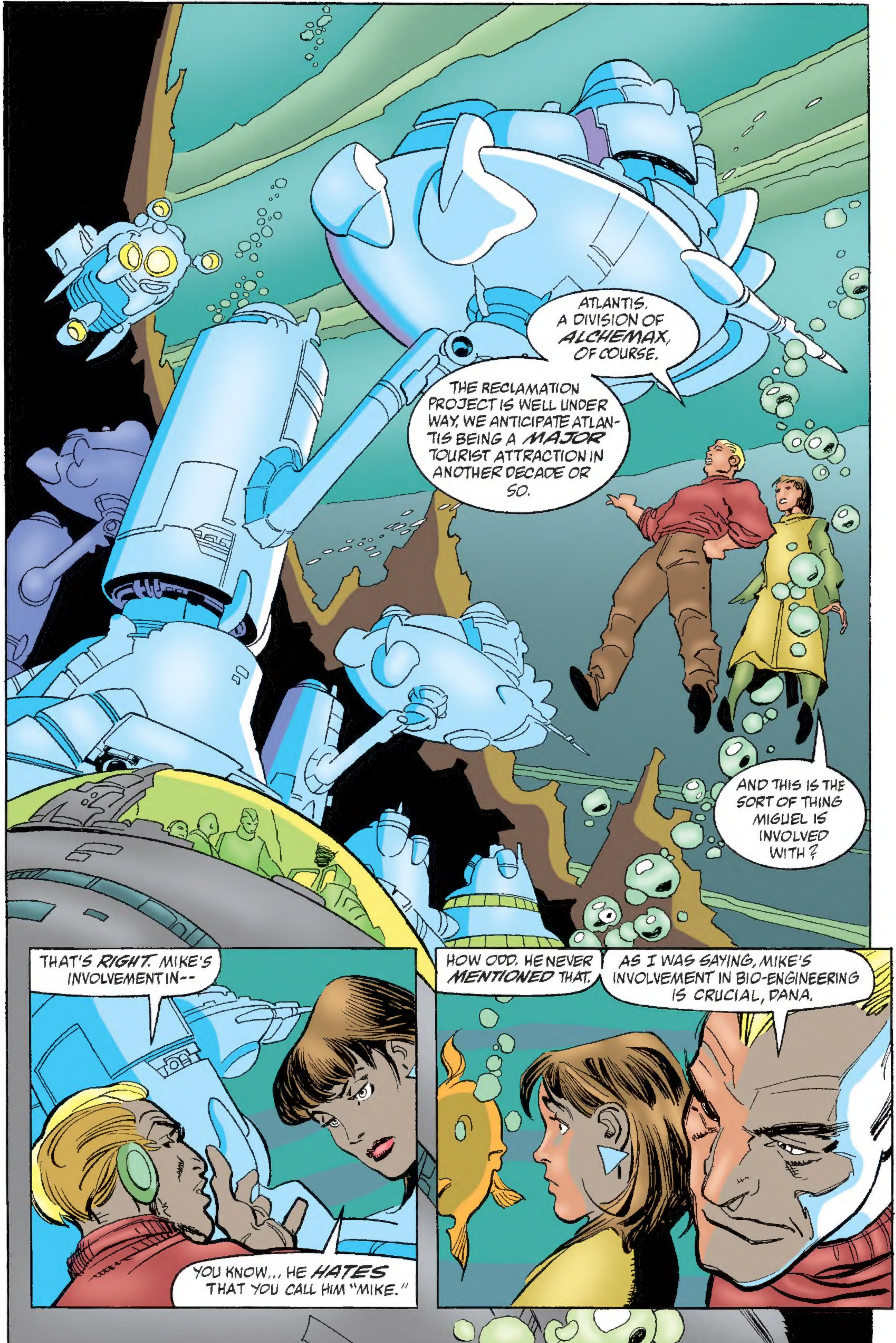
AH AH AH.
WHAT DID
I SAY...?

OH, RIGHT.
TYLER. YOU CAN
ACTUALLY BUILD
SOMETHING LIKE
THIS, TYLER?

WE HAVE IT ON THE DRAWING BOARDS
EVEN NOW. BELIEVE ME, WE SHOULD
BE FURTHER ALONG.

IF TECH HAD DEVELOPED IN A
STRAIGHT LINE FROM THE 20TH
CENTURY, WE'D BE IN OTHER SOLAR
SYSTEMS BY NOW. BUT OF COURSE
THERE WAS THAT UGLY BUSINESS AT
THE END OF THE HEROIC AGE, AND...

OH, BUT WHY REHASH
ANCIENT HISTORY?
CHECK THIS...



THIS COUNTRY IS SPLINTERED. A MASSIVE POWER STRUGGLE'S GOING ON, AND ALCHEMAX MUST WIN THE BATTLE IF WE HAVE ANY HOPE OF LEADING MANKIND INTO THE 22nd CENTURY.

THE CORPORATE RAIDER PROGRAM IS DESIGNED TO DEFEND OURSELVES AGAINST THE MORE BELLIGERENT INDEPENDENT OPERATORS. BUT THAT'S NOT ALL WE WANT THEM FOR, AS SOME BELIEVE. NO, THE MORE IMPORTANT PURPOSE IS FOR THAT PROGRAM TO EVOLVE INTO THIS...

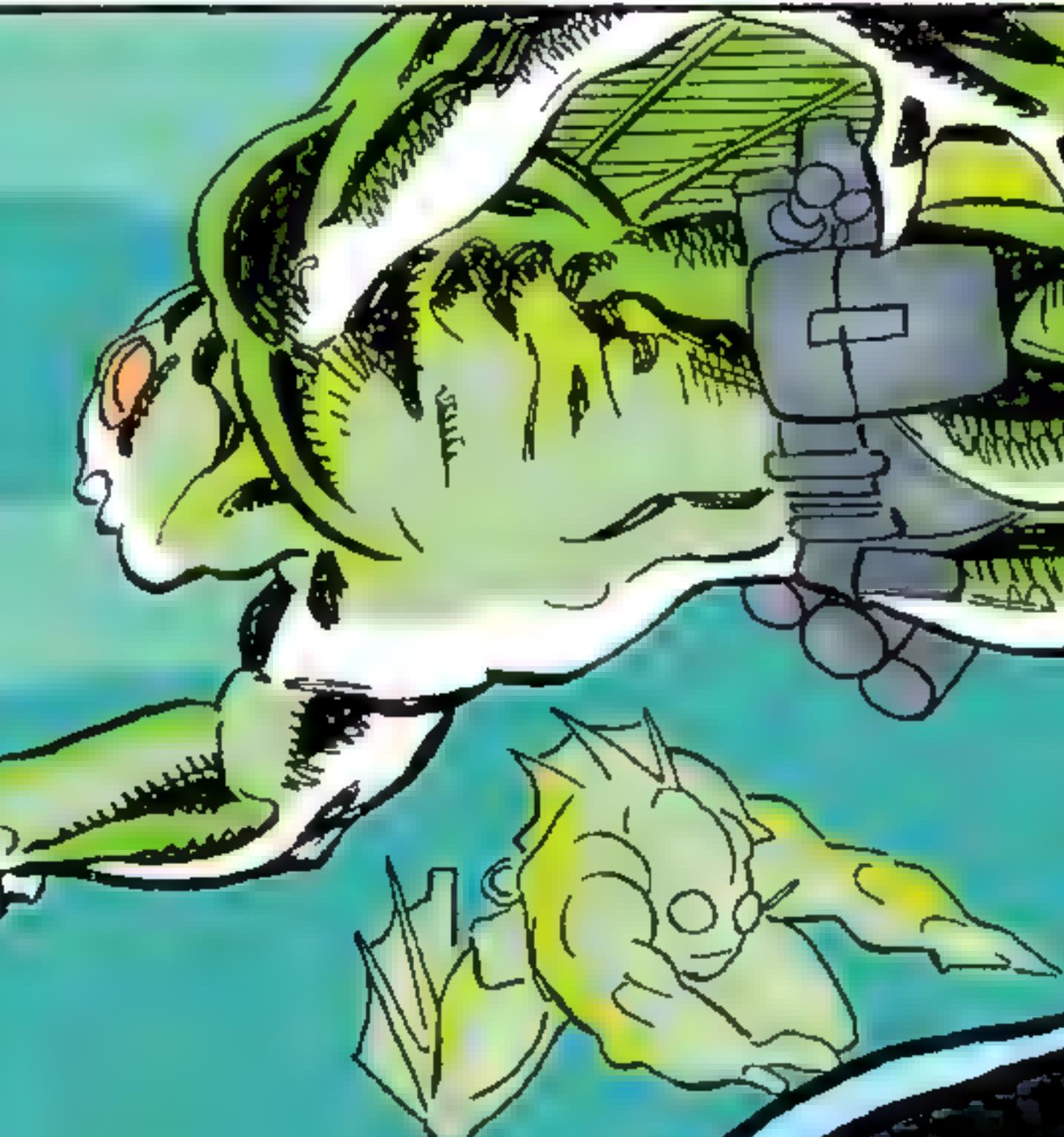
BIO-ENGINEERED WORKERS, CORPORATE PIONEERS, SURVIVING ANYWHERE FROM AIRLESS SPACE TO CRUSHING OCEAN DEPTHS.

THE WAVE OF THE FUTURE, AND... MIGUEL... CAN BE ONE OF THE KEY PLAYERS TO MAKE THAT HAPPEN.

BUT HE WAS SO UNHAPPY.



AND WE WANT TO RECTIFY THAT.



Hmm... YOU'RE AN ASSISTANT IN THE NEW MARKET AGRO DEPARTMENT AT SYNTHIA EAST, AREN'T YOU?

WHY... YES.

DEVELOPING RESOURCES SO FOOD CAN BE GROWN IN HOSTILE ENVIRONMENTS IS GOING TO BE MAJOR, DANA. THIS OPENS A BRAVE NEW WORLD FOR SYNTHIA.

I'M SAYING THAT IF THE PROJECTS GO FORWARD, WE CAN ALL BENEFIT. BUT IF THINGS GO WRONG WE'RE LEFT WITH...

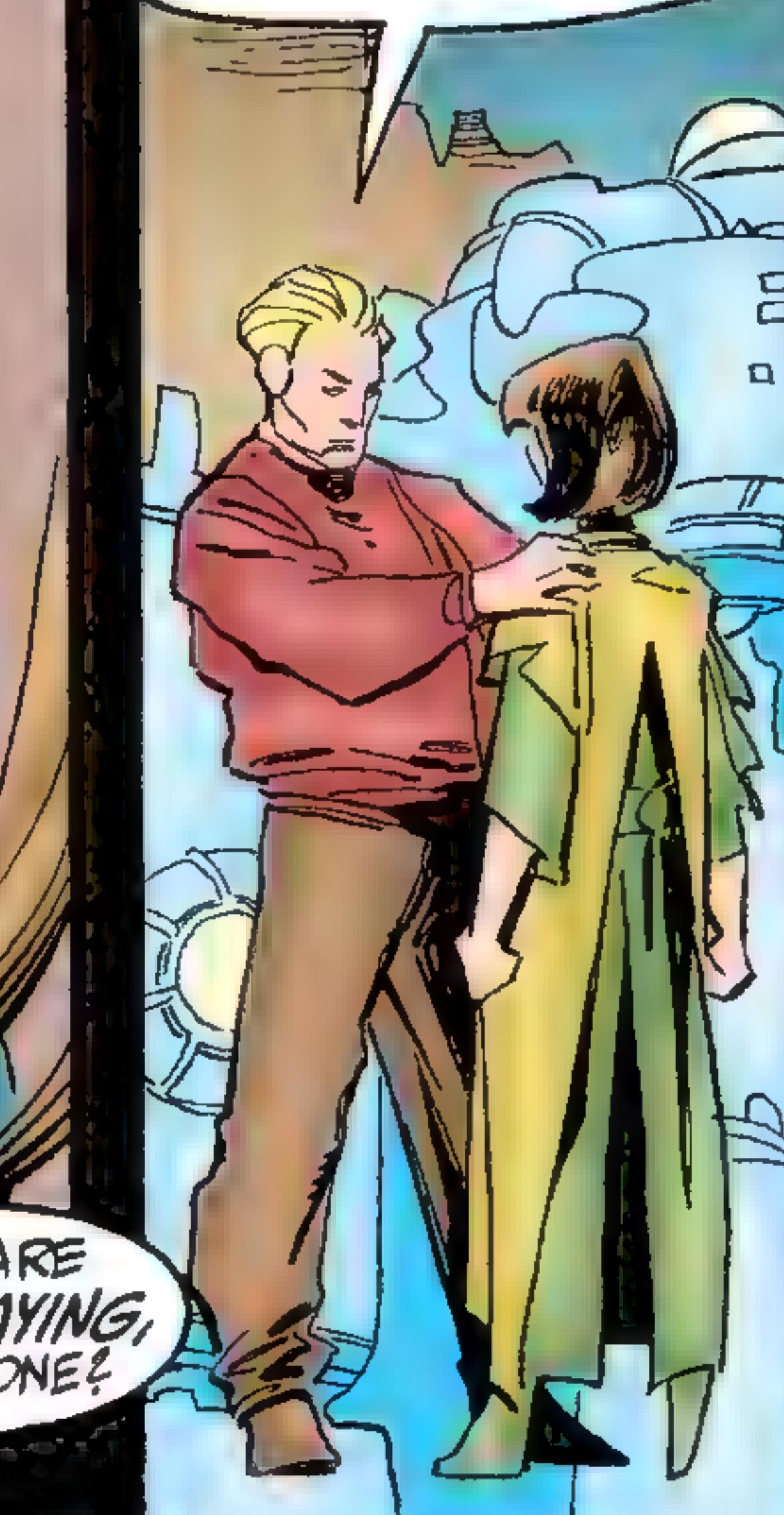
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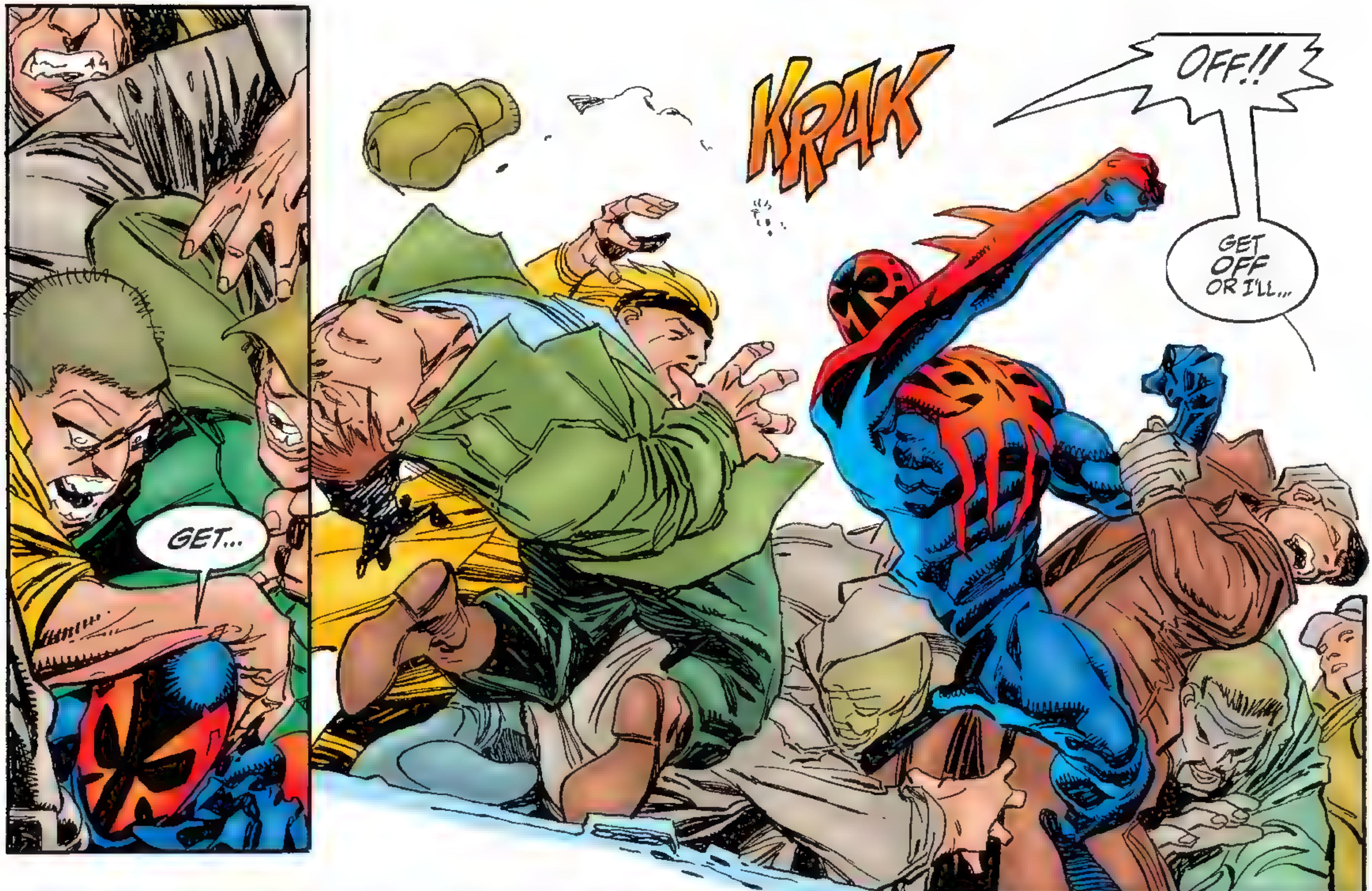
THAT'S ALL I'M SAYING.

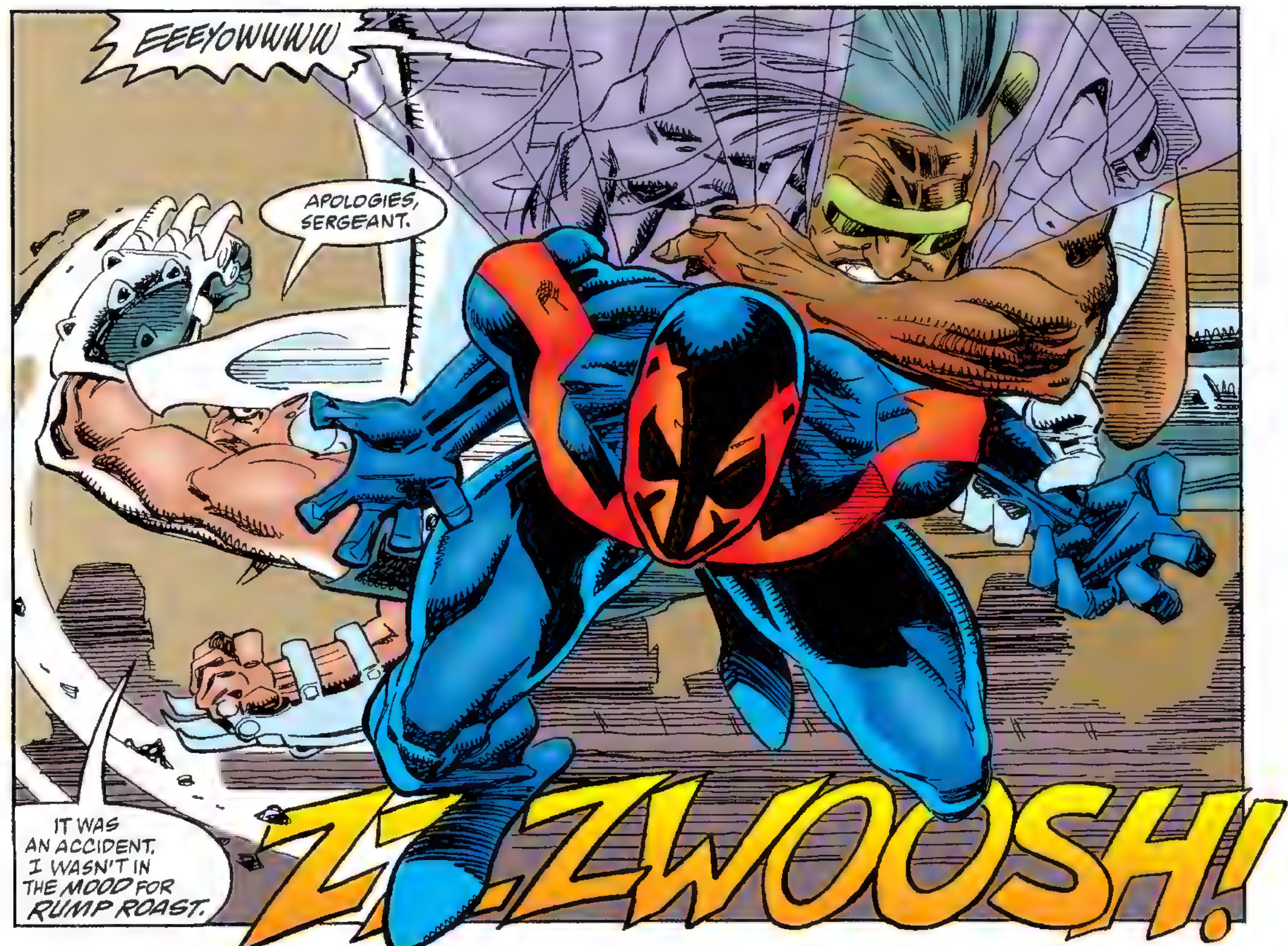
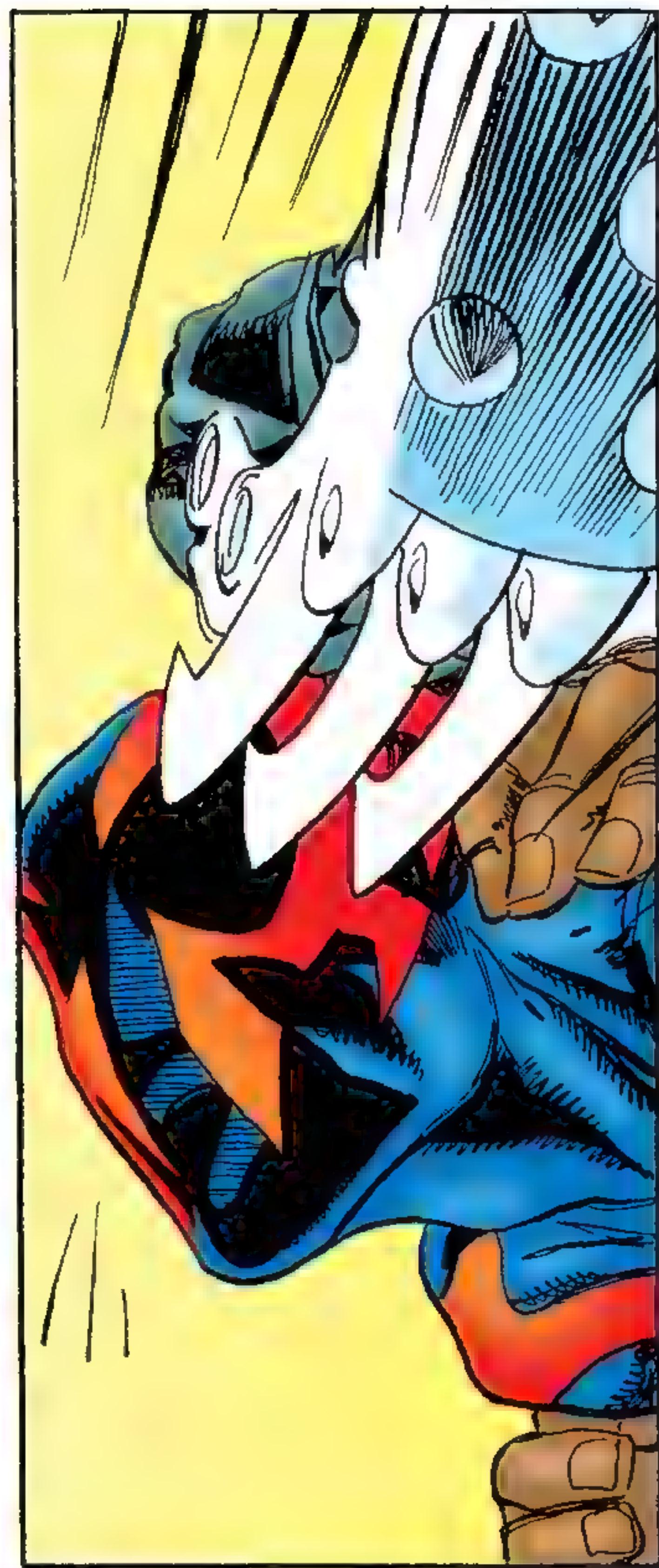


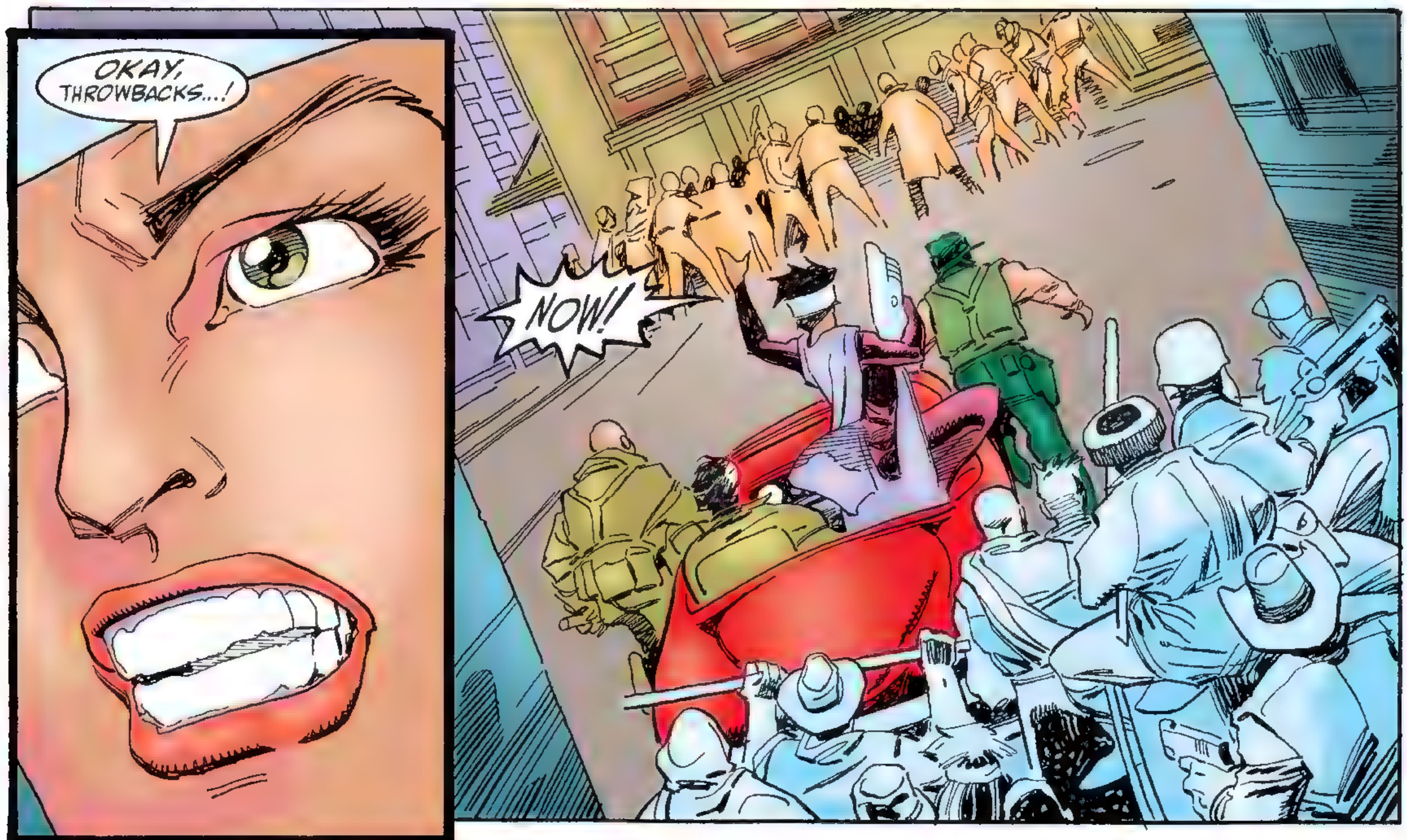
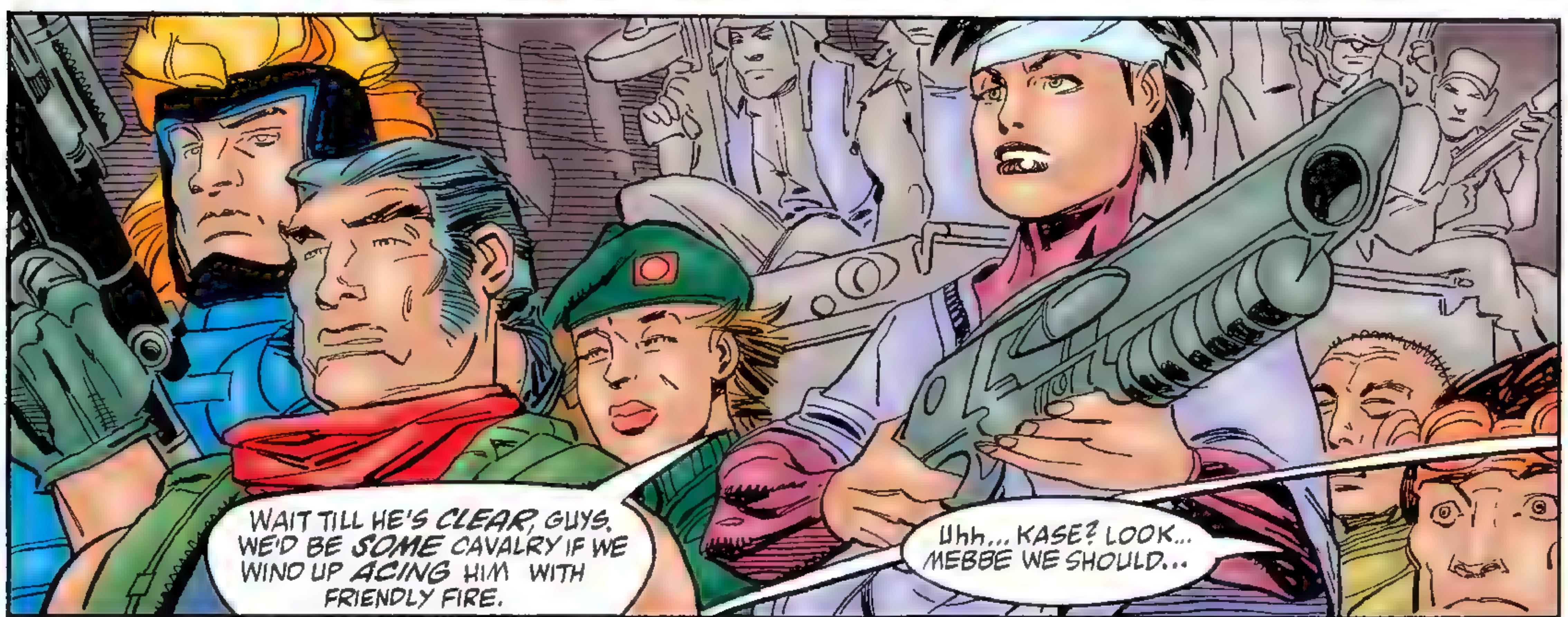
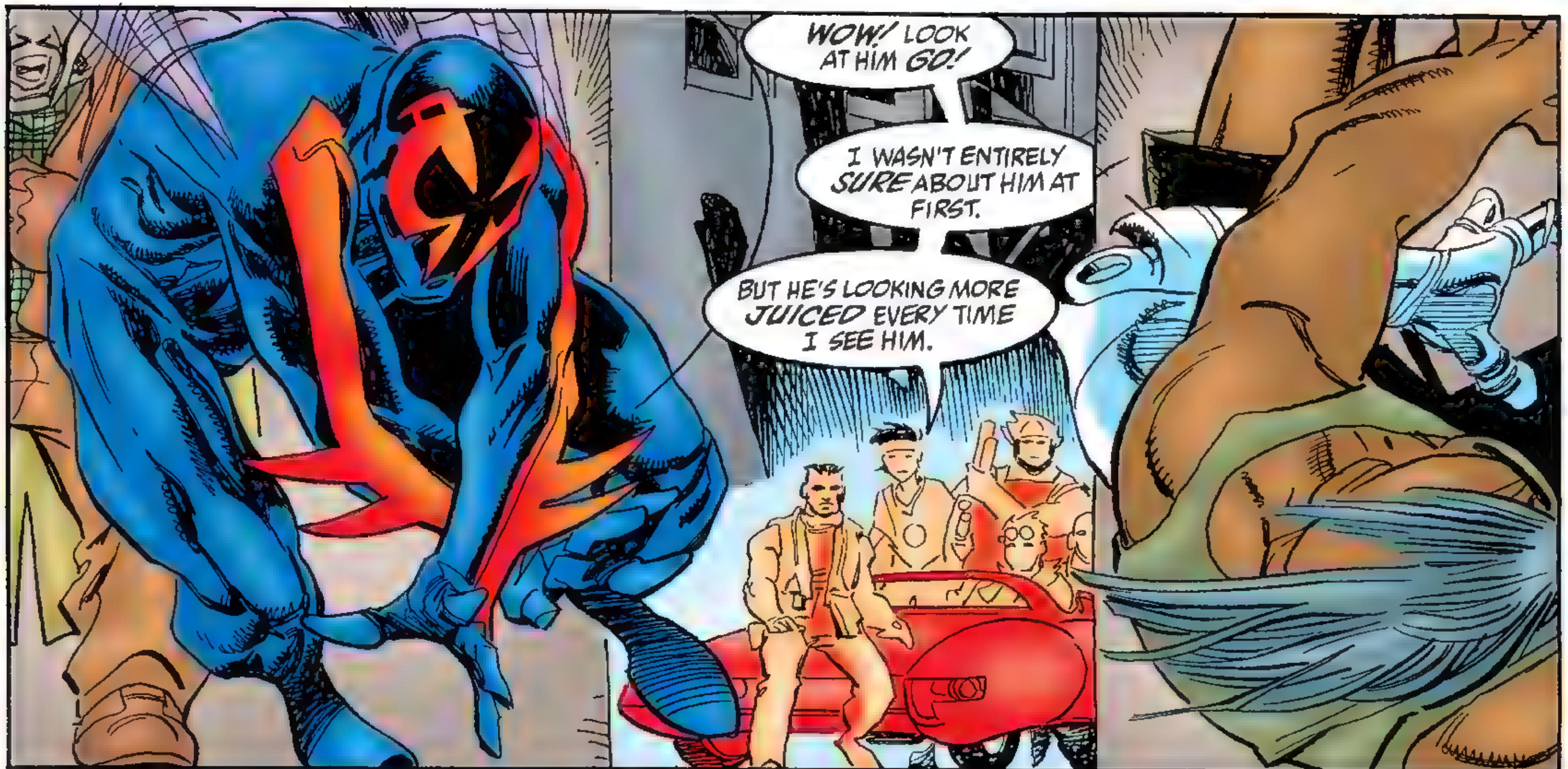
AND THERE WILL BE OPPORTUNITIES FOR ACCOUNT EXECS ATTACHED TO THE PROJECT. SMART EXECs... LIKE YOU, DANA. I KNOW PEOPLE AT SYNTHIA, AND...

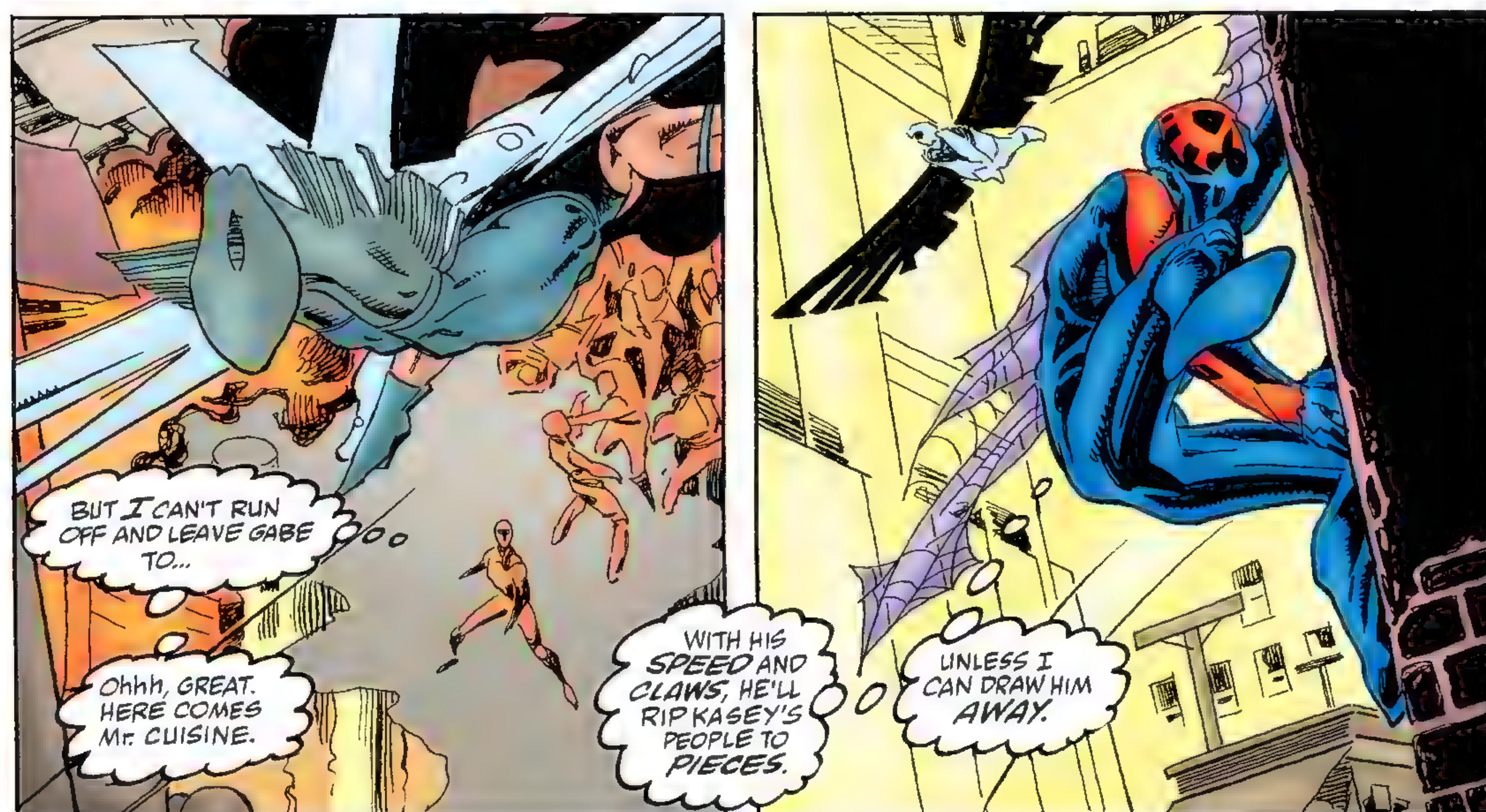
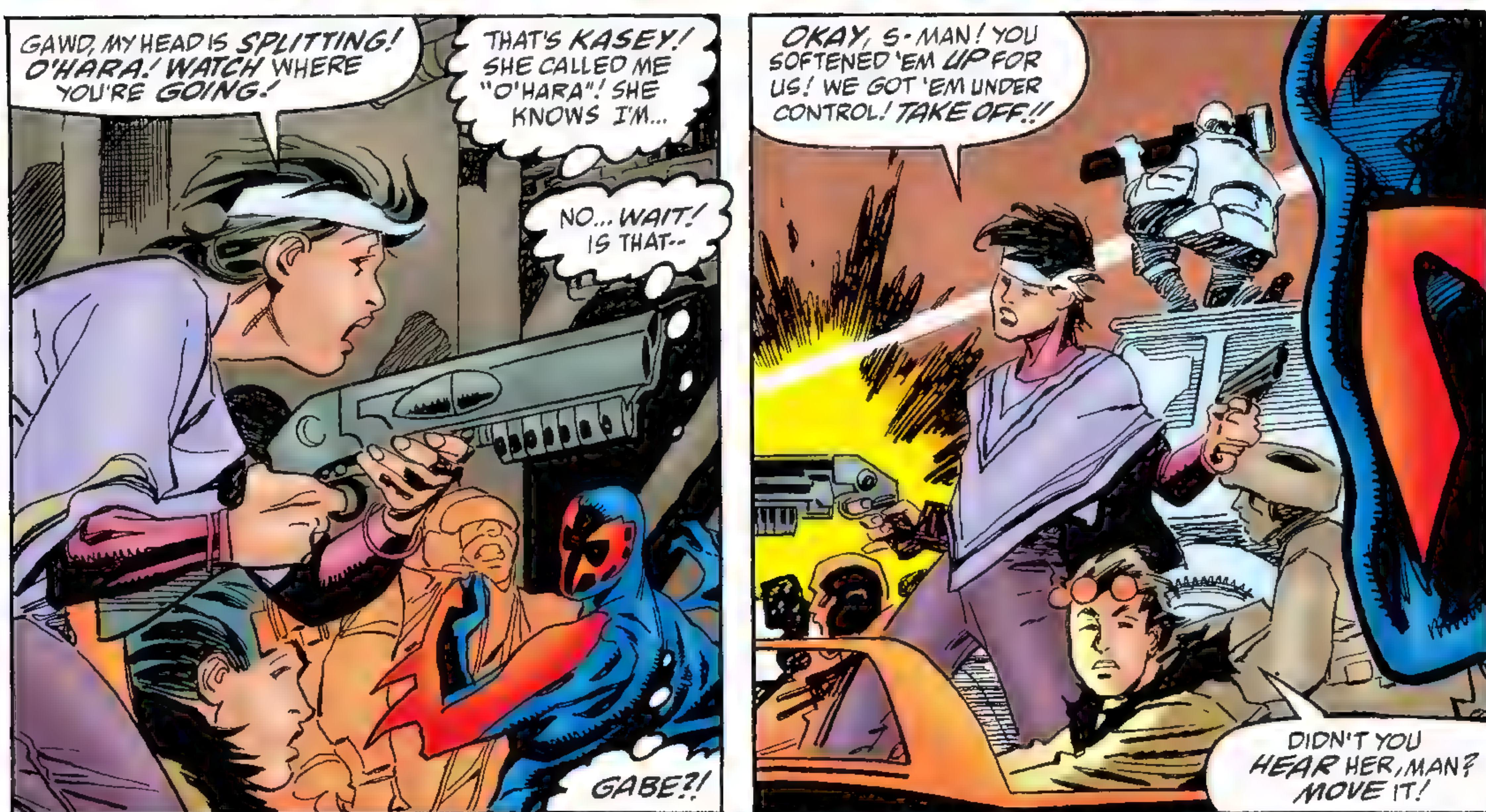
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING, MR. STONE?













YOU SEEM TO HAVE ACQUIRED SOME ENTHUSIASTS, SPIDER-MAN.

I CAN'T SAY I'M SURPRISED.

ANYTHING THAT'S DIFFERENT, NOVEL, IS CERTAIN TO DRAW FOLLOWERS, ACOLYTES, DEMENTED HOBBYISTS, IN A WAY.

THE QUESTION IS, OF COURSE, WHETHER THE NEW ITEM ON THE MARKET MAINTAINS ITS STATURE ONCE THE NOVELTY HAS WORN OFF...

...OR DOES IT BECOME MERELY ANOTHER PASSING FANCY?

WHICH WILL YOU BE, S-MAN? Hmmm? WILL YOU BE A MOMENTARY DIVERSION? OR WILL YOU SLICE YOURSELF OUT A PIECE OF THE MARKET SHARE PIE?

